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MEMORANDUM FOR: Messrs. Allen W. Dulles  
Mathias F. Correa  
William H. Jackson

SUBJECT: Hanson Baldwin's Article on "Intelligence--I",  
New York Times, 20 July 1948

1. You may be interested in my attached memorandum, which very briefly comments on the accuracy of the statements made in Hanson Baldwin's first article on intelligence, which appeared in the New York Times on 20 July 1948.

2. Although I have not yet heard any direct repercussions of this article, I am afraid that it can only cause harm to the Survey Group. Because of Hanson Baldwin's membership on the Eberstadt Committee, which is looking into the national security organization, including CIA, I think we may have to reconsider our present policy of allowing Bross and Southerland, who are working for the Eberstadt Committee, to see some of our materials. Otherwise, there might always be the danger that leaks, alleged or real, would be attributed to us, and we might be charged (rightly or wrongly) with using the press to support our work. I know that the desirability of Baldwin's membership on the Eberstadt Committee has already been questioned in the Military Establishment because of an article by him which appeared in Armed Force some weeks ago and allegedly reflected some of the current matters before the Committee.

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